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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman, E Career Service

Deputy Director for Administration

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

Deputy Director for Operations

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM

James N. Glerum

Director of Personnel

SUBJECT

Special Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment Awards

- 1. I have decided to exercise my authority to approve, independent of the Suggestion Achievement Awards Committee, Special Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment Awards through \$1,500. This action is taken in order to expedite approval of nomination for these awards and to enable you to give timely award recognition to deserving employees.
- 2. The Special Achievement and Special Accomplishment Awards are being used with increasing frequency and their success is due in large part to the understanding of the Program by first line supervisors and managers. However, I wish to remind you that the Career Service Boards and Panels have the primary responsibility of assuring uniformity and equity for incentive awards within your Directorate. In the future, their review of achievement nominations will be even more important to ensure the appropriateness of the award before it is forwarded for concurrence, signature and approval. The Career Service Boards and Panels may seek guidance and assistance from the Directorate representative to the Suggestion and Achievement Awards Committee, and from the Committee's Executive Secretary. A list of the Committee members is attached.

3. I would	annreciate	it if you	would circulate	this letter	: among your
office heads and	members of	the Career	r Service Boards	and Panels.	

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Attachment

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